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OF THE

TOWN AND ISLAND OF BOMBAY

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No. $\frac{4494}{7}$ of 1907.

From

H. G. GELL, Esq., M.V.O.,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department, Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1906.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th January 1886, I forwarded the Report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 1742, dated the 8th May 1907, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 1742 of 1907.

From

A. H. S. ASTON, Esq.,
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay;

To

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 8th May 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith, with thanks your Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1906 forwarded with your letter No. 4263/7, dated 6th instant, and to state that I endorse the remarks contained in paragraph 63 of the Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. H. S. ASTON,
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

(True copy.)
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{4493}{7}$ OF 1907.

From

H. G. GELL, Esq., M. V. O.,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To

H. O. QUIN, Esq, I. C. S.,
Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1906, together with the usual statements as appendices prepared in the forms prescribed in Government Resolution No. 4561, dated the 6th September 1905.

2. Mr. W. L. B. Souter was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from 1st January to 7th December 1906. I was on leave on medical certificate from 21st November 1905 to 20th November 1906. On the expiry of this leave I remained on special duty at Aden under Government Notification No. 5064, dated 22nd September 1906. I returned to Bombay on the 7th and took over charge before office hours on the 8th December 1906.

Mr. R. M. Phillips was in charge of the office of the Deputy Commissioner throughout the year except from 3rd April to 6th May 1906, when he was on privilege leave, his duties being performed by the Acting Commissioner in addition to his own.

Crime.

3. The total number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 53,551, exclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code (Vagrancy and Bad Character) as compared with 51,570 cases in 1905 and 49,879 in 1904.

Of this total of 53,551 cases 47,923 were reported to the Police and 5,628 to the Magistracy. The figures for the triennial period are as follows:—

	Police.	Magisterial.
1904	44,389	5,519
1905	45,881	5,717
1906	47,923	5,628

The increase of 2,042 Police cases as compared with the figures for the previous year is mainly due to prosecutions under the local Acts and will be dealt with later on.

4. The non-cognizable offences which were reported to the Magistrates direct numbered 8,776 as compared with 9,490 for the previous year and 9,280 in the year 1904.

The totals of cognizable and non-cognizable cases for the triennial period ending with the year 1906 stand as follows:—

1904	59,159
1905	61,060
1906	62,327

5. The following comparative statement shows the details of cognizable and non-cognizable crime for the year under report and the preceding year :—

	1905.					1906.				
	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.
	Police.	Magistrates.	Total.			Police.	Magistrates.	Total.		
Abetment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class I ...	34	1	35	69	104	36	2	38	48	86
„ II ...	398	42	440	...	440	373	40	413	...	413
„ III ...	493	2	495	4	499	438	1	439	4	443
„ IV ...	31	23	54	2,906	2,960	32	23	55	2,634	2,689
„ V ...	3,438	287	3,725	131	3,856	3,498	234	3,732	105	3,837
Total ...	4,394	355	4,749	3,110	7,859	4,377	300	4,677	2,791	7,468
Class VI ...	41,465	5,356	46,821	6,380	53,201	43,546	5,328	48,874	5,985	54,859
Grand Total ..	45,859	5,711	51,570	9,490	61,060	47,923	5,628	53,551	8,776	62,327

Police cognizable cases, all classes, including undetected and excluded cases.

6. The total number of cognizable cases reported to the Police under all classes was 47,923 as compared with 45,859 in the year 1905 and 44,367 in 1904. Including 6 cases pending from the preceding year, the total number of offences dealt with by the Police during the year was 47,929. Of this, 45,423 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 94·77 as compared with 94·74 for the preceding year and 97·37 for 1904.

7. Under the Indian Penal Code (Classes I to V) there were 4,377 cases, which with 3 pending cases from the previous year left 4,380 cases for disposal as compared with 4,407 for 1905 and 4,303 for 1904. Of this year's cases 3,284 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 74·97 as against 72·67 in the preceding year and 87·12 in 1904.

8. Under Class VI there were 43,546 cases as against 41,465 and 40,084 for 1905 and 1904 respectively. Of the cases for the year under report, 42,139 ended in conviction, the percentage working up to 96·76 as compared with 97·09 in the preceding year and 98·28 in 1904.

Excluded cases.

9. The number of excluded cases under all classes was 1,050 as against 849 in the preceding year and 598 in 1904. Of these, 226 were under the Indian Penal Code and 824 under Class VI as compared with 212 and 637 respectively in 1905. It will be seen that the Indian Penal Code cases show a decrease, while cases under Class VI show an increase, which can be accounted for by the general increase in the number of cases under that class.

False cases.

10. Out of 1,050 excluded cases 66 were declared to be false as compared with 62 and 68 in 1905 and 1904 respectively. In 39 false cases compensation ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 60 was awarded by the Magistrates under section 553, Criminal Procedure Code, to the accused for vexatious complaints.

True cases.

11. True cases numbered in all 46,879 as against 45,032 and 43,791 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively. Out of 46,879 cases, 45,423 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 96·89 as compared with 96·53 in the preceding year and 96·91 in the year 1904. Under the Indian Penal Code the return shows 4,154 cases as compared with 4,195 in 1905 and 4,045 in 1904. The number of cases which ended in conviction was 3,284, giving a percentage of 79·05 as against 76·35 in the preceding year and 76·11 in the year 1904.

In Class VI, under true crime, there were 42,725 cases as compared with 40,837 and 39,746 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively. Of this year's

cases 42,139 resulted in conviction, the percentage standing at 98·62 as compared with 98·60 in the preceding year and 99·12 in the year 1904.

True and false cases and their proportion to cases reported.

12. True and false cases of all descriptions including pending cases of the previous year numbered 46,879 and 1,050 respectively as compared with 45,881 and 849 in the preceding year and 43,791 and 598 in the year 1904. The proportion of true and false cases reported during the year was as follows :—

Cases reported	47,923
True cases	46,879
Excluded cases	1,050
Percentage of true cases	97·90
Percentage of excluded cases	2·19

Proportion of true crime to population.

13. The population of Bombay according to the Imperial Census of 1901 was 7,76,006 and with the number of true crime standing at 46,879 the proportion works out to 1 crime to 16·55 persons as compared with 1 crime to 17·23 persons in the preceding year and 1 crime to 17·72 in the year 1904.

Taking, however, the Municipal Census for the year under report, the proportion works out 1 crime to 20·85 persons.

Proportion of true crime to Police.

14. The proportion of true crime to Police stands at 20·78 to 1 as against 20·36 to 1 in 1905 and 19·18 to 1 in 1904.

Result of trial by classes.

15. *Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*—There were 36 cases under this class this year as compared with 34 in 1905 and 52 in 1904. There has been an increase under the head of "Other offences against Public Justice," which rose from 9 in 1905 to 19 in the year under report, while there was not a single offence reported against serial No. 6, there being 6 under that head in 1905. Out of the 36 of this year's cases, 32 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·88 as compared with 74·28 in the year previous and 82·69 in 1904.

16. *Class II.—Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class there were 376 cases for disposal including 3 pending from last year as compared with 404 in 1905 and 384 in 1904. The decrease is observable mostly under the heads of "Grievous hurt," "Hurt" and "Criminal Force." Out of 376 cases, 263 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 69·94 as compared with 70·79 and 65·10 in 1905 and 1904 respectively.

17. *Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.*—Under this class there were 438 cases for disposal for the year under report as against 494 in the preceding year and 415 in the year 1904, showing a decrease of 56 cases. The decrease is noticeable principally under the head of "Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking" (Serial No. 29). There is, however, an increase of 30 cases under Serial No. 26, "Robbery." Many of these cases were committed in the vicinity of the Docks, where a large number of famine-stricken persons flocked to obtain employment, while others belonged to the mofussil and were subsequently transferred to their respective districts. Out of the 438 cases for disposal, 256 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 58·44 as compared with 46·96 in the preceding year and 49·39 in 1904.

18. *Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.*—Under this class there were 32 cases as against 31 in 1905 and 17 in 1904 respectively. Out of the 32 of this year's cases, 19 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 59·37 as compared with 64·51 in the preceding year and 88·23 in 1904.

19. *Class V.—Minor offences against property.*—There were 3,498 cases for disposal this year under this class as against 3,443 in the preceding year and

3,435 in 1904. Out of 3,498 cases of this year, 2,714 ended in conviction, the percentage working out to 77·58 as against 76·67 in the preceding year and 83·90 in the year 1904.

20. *Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.*—Under this class the return shows 43,546 offences as compared with 41,465 in the preceding year and 40,086 in the year 1904. This increase is due principally to cases under the Police Act and other local enactments. Of this year's cases, 42,068 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 96·77 as against 96·65 and 97·27 in 1905 and 1904 respectively.

Serious crime generally.

21. During the year 1906 there were 16 cases of murder and attempt at murder, including 2 pending cases from the previous year, as compared with 21 in 1905 and 20 in 1904. Of this year's cases, 12 ended in conviction, 2 in acquittal and the accused in the remaining 2 cases were declared lunatics. Out of the 2 cases of culpable homicide this year one ended in acquittal and the other was transferred.

Suicides.

22. I subjoin the usual statement of suicide cases compiled by the Coroner of Bombay :—

Europeans.		Eurasians.		Mahomedans.		Native Christians.		Parsees.		Hindus.		Jews.		Grand Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
3	3	1	...	4	2	4	1	12	2	42	31	1	...	67	39

23. During the year 1906 the Coroner held 338 inquests as compared with 308 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 30 inquests.

24. In accordance with the directions contained in Government Resolution No. 5819, dated the 16th September 1902, the Police disposed of 221 cases of simple accidental deaths as compared with 455 of such cases in 1905 and 277 in 1904.

Sessions Cases and Persons.

25. During the year 1906 the Sessions Court tried in all 41 cases as compared with 49 in 1905 and 46 in 1904. Thirty cases ended in conviction, 1 in acquittal, 8 cases were discharged and 2 withdrawn. Fifty-six persons were implicated in these cases; of these 41 were convicted, 2 acquitted, 8 were discharged and cases against 2 persons were withdrawn and 3 persons died during trial.

Undetected Cases.

26. Six hundred and fifty-nine cases remained undetected at the close of the year 1906 as compared with 753 cases in the preceding year and 765 in the year 1904. All these fell under the Indian Penal Code. The percentages in connection with these cases for the triennial period are as follows:—

1904	...	...	...	... 1·72
1905	...	...	...	... 1·64
1906	...	...	...	... 1·37

With the multitudinous duties the City Police has had to perform in a population of nearly one million the number of undetected cases is not large.

Action of the Police in dealing with offences under A'bkári, Salt, Customs and Opium Laws.

27. During the year under report 36 cases were reported to the Police under the A'bkári Act as against 79 in the preceding year and 78 in the year

1904. All the cases ended in conviction implicating 48 persons. There were also 36 cases under the Opium Act, all of which resulted in conviction. There was one case under the Salt Act implicating 2 persons and ending in conviction.

Persons in Police Cases.

28. During the year under report 51,338 persons were arrested by the Police and with 6 persons pending from previous year the total number of persons for disposal was 51,344 as compared with 49,489 in 1905 and 49,723 in 1904. Out of the total number of persons for disposal, 49,263 were convicted, showing a percentage of 95·95 as compared with 96·18 in the preceding year and 96·72 in 1904. The percentage of persons convicted to tried for the triennial period is as follows :—

1904	...	...	...	97·75
1905	...	...	...	97·65
1906	...	...	...	96·09

Persons released without trial.

29. Under section 73 of the City of Bombay Police Act (IV of 1902) the Commissioner of Police cancelled bail bonds in the case of 20 persons as against 12 and 30 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively.

Disposed of by trial.

30. In connection with offences under the Penal Code, 3,381 persons were tried during the year under report. Of these 3,055 were convicted, showing a percentage of 90·35 as compared with 87·38 in the preceding year and 87·35 in 1904.

Under Class VI 46,879 persons were tried, of whom 45,479 were convicted, showing a percentage of 97·01 as against 98·62 and 98·74 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively.

Direct Cognizable Crime.

(*a*) *Cases.*

31. During the year under report the total number of Magistrates' true cases amounted to 5,628 as compared with 5,717 in the year 1905 and 5,519 in 1904. Out of this year's cases, 5,258 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 93·42 as against 91·93 and 90·15 in 1905 and 1904 respectively.

(*b*) *Persons.*

32. The number of persons concerned in the above direct cases was 5,787 as against 5,838 and 5,769 in 1905 and 1904 respectively. Out of the persons implicated in this year's cases, 5,310 were convicted, showing a percentage of 91·75 as compared with 92·66 in the preceding year and 88·62 in the year 1904.

Non-cognizable Crime.

(*a*) *Cases.*

33. The total number of non-cognizable cases for disposal during the year 1906 amounted to 8,789 as against 9,526 and 9,303 in 1905 and 1904 respectively. Out of the cases for this year, 3,343 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 38·03 as against 37·44 in the preceding year and 44·08 in 1904. The remaining 5,446 cases were disposed of as follows :—

Ended in acquittal	...	...	2,513
Dismissed without trial	...	...	751
Pending at close of year	...	...	24
Cases of death, lunacy, compounded, transferred, etc.		...	2,158
			5,446

(*b*) *Persons.*

34. In connection with the above non-cognizable cases, 11,529 persons appeared before the Courts as against 12,543 and 12,553 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively. Of the persons concerned in this year's cases 3,677 were

convicted, showing a percentage of 31·89 as compared with 30·90 in the preceding year and 37·99 in 1904.

Castes of offenders.

35. The following statement shows the different castes to which 68,564 offenders, dealt with in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases, belonged :—

	Castes.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsees.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable ...	337	4	484	9	30,983	6,324	17,493	538	165	20	671	33	50,133	6,933	57,066
Non-cognizable ...	128	11	280	20	5,852	705	3,480	240	490	63	213	16	10,443	1,055	11,498
Total ...	465	15	764	29	36,835	7,029	20,973	778	655	83	884	54	60,576	7,988	68,564

Property stolen and recovered.

36. During the year under report the total value of the property alleged to have been stolen in Police cognizable cases amounted to Rs. 3,94,255 as against Rs. 4,30,796 in the preceding year. The value of property recovered in these cases amounted to Rs. 2,03,842 as against Rs. 1,63,466 in the preceding year, giving a percentage of 51·70 as compared with 37·94 in the year 1905. The number of cases in which property was stolen fell from 3,543 in 1905 to 3,491 in the year under report, and the number in which it was recovered was 2,818 as against 2,837 for 1905. The percentages of recovery for the triennial period stands as follows :—

1904	...	...	...	... 50·91
1905	...	...	...	... 37·94
1906	...	...	...	... 51·70

It will be seen that the percentage of recovery compares favourably with the preceding year's recovery.

General results of working.

37. The following are the salient features of the year's history of crime :—

I. An increase in Classes I, IV, V and VI.
II. A decrease in Classes II and III.
III. A rise in the percentage results of conviction under Classes I, III and V.
IV. A slight fall in the percentage results of conviction in Classes II and IV.
V. A fall in the number of undetected cases, showing better Police results.
VI. An appreciable rise in the percentage of recovery of property.

On the whole these results show that the Force has efficiently grappled with crime during the year under report.

Arms, Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

(a) Arms Act.

38. During the year 1906, 36 persons were licensed to deal in arms and ammunition in Bombay. The shops and godowns of these licensed dealers were regularly inspected throughout the year at least once a month, and their stock and sale-books examined and found correct.

Two successful prosecutions were instituted under the Act.

39. The subjoined Table A shows the number of licenses and permits issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, under the Arms Act and Table B shows to what community the licensees for the possession of arms belong. The former shows a decrease of 108 licenses and the latter a decrease of 14 licenses as compared with the figures for the year 1905.

TABLE A.

Serial Number.	Description.	1905.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office	988	1,141	153	...
2	Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States	928	707	...	221
3	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewree Magazine	584	506	...	78
4	Import licenses	284	315	31	...
5	Possession licenses for arms and ammunition	541	527	...	14
6	Journey licenses	55	87	32	...
7	Dealers' licenses	36	36	...	...
8	Transhipment licenses	48	50	2	...
9	Permits to public servants	87	74	...	13
	Total ...	3,551	3,443	218	326

TABLE B.

Caste.	Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword sticks.	Daggers.	Pattas.	Jumbias.	Number of licenses.
Hindus	22	140	41	18	...	102	11	3	3	2	189
Parsees	36	82	66	5	2	43	9	29	...	...	140
Portuguese	5	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
Mahomedans	20	50	11	5	2	19	...	5	...	...	73
Japanese	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Jews	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Licenses to possess 303 or 450 bore ammunition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Total ...	84	364	118	38	4	165	20	37	3	2	527

(*b*) *Explosives Act.*

40. The magazines and godowns of the various license holders under the Explosives Act (IV of 1884) were inspected as often as possible during the year and were found to be maintained in accordance with the orders of Government.

Under the Act 323 licenses were issued during the year 1906 (*vide* Table C below), showing an increase of 80 licenses as compared with the figures for the preceding year.

TABLE C.

Description.	1905.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Manufacture, possession and sale ...	17	16	...	1
Possession and sale	182	185	3	...
Possession	30	105	75	...
License in Form D for possession ...	...	1	1	...
Magazine licenses	9	10	1	...
Floating Magazine licenses	...	2	2	...
Licenses for sale of explosives ...	5	4	...	1
Total ...	243	323	82	2

(*c*) *Petroleum Act.*

41. Under the Petroleum Act 279 licenses were issued, showing a decrease of 1,467 licenses as compared with those for the year 1905. This decrease is due principally to the system of general licenses introduced under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 5928, dated the 23rd October 1905, which practically did away with the necessity for special licenses

granted for the transport of dangerous petroleum. The import licenses have increased by 19. The godowns licensed under this Act during 1906 were periodically inspected and found to be maintained in accordance with standing orders. There were no prosecutions under the Act.

The following Table D shows the number of licenses issued under the Act :—

Table D.

Description.	1905.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Import	9	28	19	...
Transport	1,691	225	...	1,466
Possession	29	17	...	12
Carbide of Calcium	17	9	...	8
Total ...	1,746	279	19	1,486

Motor Vehicles Act (II of 1904).

42. Six hundred and twelve vehicles were shown on the registers kept under the Act at the close of the year in Bombay. The general numbers amount to 40, of which 38 belong to Bombay. The dealers to whom these numbers have been assigned run on an average about 2·2 vehicles each on the streets of Bombay, thereby increasing the number of vehicles running in Bombay to about 512. Included in the above are 12 lorries and 8 busses.

During the year under report 816 drivers' licenses, 18 licenses to ply for hire and 18 certificates of competency in driving were issued by the Commissioner of Police.

Thirty-four prosecutions were instituted under the Act, 26 of which ended in conviction.

Pilgrims.

43. During the year under report 24,339 pilgrims left Bombay for the Hedjaz. The details are as under :—

21,283 pilgrims from British territories.
2,442 pilgrims from foreign territories.
614 pilgrims who had obtained passports from different British Civil and Political Officers in India.

24,339

During the same period 16,111 pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz *vid* Bombay and were sent to their homes in different parts of India under the usual Police arrangements.

Deportation of Foreigners.

44. No foreigners of the class of procurers were deported during the year under report. Two of this class were deported in the preceding year.

Eight Arabs from Hyderabad (Deccan) were sent to Bombay from Secunderabad and deported under the orders of Government.

Fires.

45. The total number of fires that took place in the City of Bombay during the year 1906 was 133 and the aggregate amount of property lost or destroyed is estimated at Rs. 57,66,999. The figures for 1905 were as follows :—

Fires 93
Estimated loss of property worth ... Rs. 17,81,224

The unusually large increase of 40 fires and the very heavy rise in the amount of property lost or destroyed by them can be attributed to the Colaba cotton fires which were so frequent from April to June.

Street Accidents.

46. During the year under report 1,042 persons were injured and 33 were killed in conveyance accidents as against 730 injured and 52 killed in the preceding year. The following are the details :—

	Injured.	Killed.
By Tram cars	69	2
„ Motor Vehicles	47	5
„ Other Conveyances	926	26
	1,042	33

This shows an increase of 312 in those injured and a decrease of 19 in those killed. During this period the Mounted Police alone dealt with 1,008 cases of rash driving. The punishments given in these cases ranged from Re. 1 to Rs. 15, and from the increase in the number of persons injured it would appear that such sentences are not sufficiently severe to act as a deterrent. At the same time it should be noted that whilst the population and wheeled traffic have largely increased, there has been no proportionate increase in the Police Force.

Conveyances.

47. The total number of public and private conveyances in the City of Bombay during the year 1906 was as under :—

Public conveyances	12,126
Private do.	7,512
Total ...	17,638

showing an increase of 448 in public and a decrease of 300 in private conveyances. The public conveyances consisted of—

Victorias	1,439
Recklas	210
Labour Carts	8,477

Habitual Crimes and Offenders.

48. The following statement shows the work done by the Criminal Identification Branch of this office with regard to the tracing of Finger Impression Slips of convicts :—

Year.	Number of impressions received for identification.	Number of prisoners identified.
1904	2,898	531
1905	2,963	474
1906	3,185	674

In addition to the 674 prisoners identified by this office, 126 other prisoners were identified by the Presidency Bureau and 36 by other Bureaux, making a total of 836. Out of the 674 prisoners so identified 60 were juveniles as against 40 in the previous year.

The working of the branch was carried on almost entirely on the Finger Impression system, and it shows that there has been a steady increase in the number of prisoners received for identification and a still greater increase in the cases traced.

Bad Characters.

49. Under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code there were 16 cases this year as against 38 in 1905 and 45 in 1904. As regards the cases for the year under report 12 resulted in conviction and 4 in acquittal. These cases involved 34 persons, 20 of whom were convicted and 14 acquitted. Only 2 of those convicted furnished the requisite security and the rest were sent to jail in default.

Criminal Classes and influx of suspicious Foreigners.

50. There was no special influx of any criminal tribe or suspicious foreigners into Bombay during the year under report. Twenty-eight Hurnees were arrested and sent to their homes during the year 1905.

Police Establishment.

51. The strength and distribution of the force remained the same as that for the year 1905, no changes having taken place during the year under report.

Punishments.

52. Four hundred and eight officers and men were punished during the year 1906 as compared with 433 in the preceding year and 620 in 1904.

The datails for the year 1906 are as shown below:—

Departmentally	401
Judicially	3
Dismissed	4
	408

The falling off in the number of departmental punishment is satisfactory.

Rewards.

53. The number of officers and men rewarded during the year under report was as follows:—

(1) By departmental promotions	151
(2) By the grant of two stripes	38
(3) By the Abkári Department	21
(4) By the Magistrates	13
(5) By the issue of Good Service Tickets	481
(6) Otherwise rewarded	156
	860

Exclusive of the officers and men rewarded as detailed above, Constables Shaik Muhamed Shaik Ali, No. 577-A, and Rowji Waman, No. 1040-D, were each presented with silver and bronze medals and certificates respectively, and Police Constable No. 1369-A, Rama Esu, with a testimonial on vellum awarded by the Royal Humane Society of London for their gallant action in saving life.

Health.

54. The total number of admissions into the Northcote Police Hospital during the year under review was 1,966 as compared with 2,050 in 1905 and 1,905 in 1904. The daily average on the sick list in the Native Constabulary was 40·42 as compared with 45·23 in the preceding year. The daily average on the sick list amongst the European Police was ·65 as against ·67 in 1905. As regards the decrease in the number of admissions into the Hospital the Police Surgeon offers the following remarks:—

"The only factor I know of in reducing the number of patients in hospital is the fact that a larger number of the sepoys are now housed in lines instead of living in insanitary chawls"

Casualties.

55. The details of casualties that occurred during the year 1906 are as follows:—

Resignations	59
Discharges	6
Dismissals	4
Transfers	6
Deaths (including Inspector Wheatley and Sub-Inspector Coulson)	38
Retirement on pension or gratuity	44
	157

The quinquennial average of casualties is 216. The fall this year in the number of casualties is very satisfactory, especially under the heads of resignations and dismissals. Of the 38 deaths that occurred during the year under report, 12 were due to plague as against 23 in the preceding year and 12 in 1904.

Education.

56. During the year 1906, 190 officers (Europeans and Natives) and 612 men were able to read and write as compared with 194 officers and 579 men in the year 1905.

Recruiting.

57. The number of recruits enlisted during 1906 was 132 as against 205 in the preceding year and 214 in 1904. The decrease in the number of recruits is accounted for by the smaller number of casualties during the year.

Resignations.

58. During the year under report there were 59 resignations as compared with 100 in 1905 and 93 in 1904.

Drill and Ball Practice.

59. The Drill and Ball Practice was regularly taken by the Head Quarter Sub-Inspector.

Police Buildings.

60. The following Police Lines were completed by the City Improvement Trust and taken over on the 1st April 1906 in accordance with the orders contained in Government Resolution, General Department, No. 1250, dated the 28th February 1906:—

(1) Wodehouse Road.
(2) First Nagpada.
(3) Shepherd Road.

The new Police Chowki constructed on Girgaum Road in lieu of the two old ones made over to the Municipality in accordance with the orders contained in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. A.-2328, dated the 22nd September 1902, was taken over by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, from the Municipality and made over to this Department for occupation on the 29th October 1906.

Stables for 32 horses of the Bombay Mounted Police were constructed in the compound of the Police Quarters and Lines at Byculla in accordance with the sanction given in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. C.W.-200, dated the 27th January 1906, and made over to this Department for occupation on the 26th June 1906.

Condition of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition.

61. They were regularly inspected and kept in proper order.

General efficiency and remarks.

62. The most noteworthy incident that occurred during the year and that threw heavy additional work on the Force was the Bombay Postal Strike about the middle of August 1906. The facts of this strike have already been reported to Government in this office letter No. 9836—6, dated the 4th September 1906, and the following extract from letter No. 5053, dated the 21st September 1906, from the Honourable Sir Steyning W. Edgerley, K. C. V. O., C.I.E., Chief Secretary to Government, shows how Government appreciated the manner in which Mr. Souter, assisted by Mr. Phillips, co-operated with the Postal Department in dealing with the emergency:—

"I am to convey to you His Excellency the Governor in Council's high appreciation of the good work done by all ranks of the City Police Force during that period."

63. The good relations existing between the Magistracy and the Police continued during the year.

64. I have been specially desired by Mr. Souter to bring to the notice of Government the very valuable assistance he received from Mr. Phillips, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, throughout the year.

65. The names of the following officers have been suggested for special mention :—

Superintendents.

Mr. J. McDermott (Senior Superintendent).	Mr. W. Sloane (Superintendent, Detective Branch).
„ W. J. Nolan.	„ D. Williamson.
„ J. Stanford.	„ C. J. Power.
„ W. Sanderson.	

Inspectors.

Khán Bahádur Shaikh Ebrahim.	E. L. Cauty.
J. Murray.	P. Sullivan.
S. Favel.	E. Morris.
Mirza Mahomedali.	M. Giles.
W. R. Jones.	J. Hassan, and

Head Clerk Mr. Ramchandra Raghoba Dharadhar and 1st Clerk Mr. Vinayak Dinanath.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

PART I.—(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Sections of Indian Penal Code.							
	115, 117, 118, 119 ...	Abetment of cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*							
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin ...	...	8	...	8	...	1
4	255 to 263A	Offences relating to stamps .	...	3	...	3	...	...
5	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	1	...	1	...	...
6	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	212, to 216, and 216A...	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	224, 225, 225B and 226...	Other offences against public justice.	...	19	...	19	...	...
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	...	3	...	3	...	1
10	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	2	...	2	...	...
		Total ...	...	36	...	36	...	2
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*							
11	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder	1	7	...	8	...	...
12	307	Attempts at murder ...	1	7	...	8	...	...
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	2	...	2	...	...
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	7	...	7	1	...
15	377	Unnatural offence	...	3	...	3	...	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	8	...	8	...	...
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	53	...	53	...	...
18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333 335.	Grievous hurt	1	73	...	74	...	13
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	324, 327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt	...	126	...	126	2	19
21	363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	...	41	...	41	...	2
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	3	...	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	33	...	33	...	4
24	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	10	...	10	...	4
		Total ...	3	373	...	376	3	42
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Persons and Property, or against Property only.*							
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	1	...	1	...	...
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398.	Robbery	...	48	...	48	6	1
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	4	...	4	...	...
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	...	2	...	2	...	...

A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.)

Number pending at end of year.	True Cases. Convicted.	True Cases. Discharged or Acquitted.	True Cases. Not detected or apprehended.	True Cases. Total true cases (columns 6+11+13+12).	Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand total of true cases (columns 14+15).	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	6	1	...	7	...	...	7	
...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	18	...	...	18	1	1	19	1 transferred.
...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	1 compounded.
...	2	...	...	2	1	...	3	
...	32	1	...	33	2	1	35	1 transferred; 1 compounded.
...	7	1	...	8	...	...	8	
...	5	1	...	6	...	...	6	2 lunatics.
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1 transferred.
1	2	3	...	6	1	1	6	
...	1	1	1	3	...	...	3	
1	3	3	1	7	...	...	7	
...	42	11	...	53	...	...	53	
...	49	8	3	60	1	1	61	1 transferred; 11 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	93	7	4	104	17	4	121	1 lunatic; 17 compounded; 2 withdrawn.
2	28	5	3	36	6	...	42	1 transferred.
...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	
...	25	3	1	29	15	3	44	1 withdrawn.
...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	1 compounded.
4	263	45	13	321	40	9	361	3 transferred; 29 compounded; 3 lunatics; 3 withdrawn.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 transferred.
...	27	8	2	37	1	...	38	4 transferred.
1	1	2	...	3	...	...	3	
...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only*—continued.						
29	449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	380	...	380	3	2
30	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	3	...	3	...	...
		Total ...	...	438	...	438	9	3
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*						
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	12	...	12	...	3
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	20	...	20	...	3
33	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	32	...	32	...	6
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*						
34	379 to 382	Theft ... { of cattle ... / ordinary ...	... / ...	... / 2,837	... / ...	... / 2,837	... / 50	... / 26
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust ...	...	293	...	293	2	10
36	411, 414	Receiving stolen property ...	...	171	...	171	...	5
37	419, 420	Cheating	...	184	...	184	2	10
38	447, 448, 453 & 456 ...	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	13	...	13	...	1
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	3,498	...	3,498	54	52
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*						
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Public nuisances	...	78	...	78	...	2
42	.....	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	3	43,468	...	43,471	...	812
		Total ...	3	43,546	...	43,549	...	814
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6	47,923	...	47,929	66	919

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Bombay, 10th May 1907.

A—*continued.*

Number pending at end of year.	True Cases.				Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand total of true cases (columns 14 + 15).	Remarks.
	Convicted.	Discharged or Acquitted.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (Columns 8+11+12+13).				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	226	11	136	373	...	...	373	2 transferred.
...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	1 transferred.
1	256	23	138	417	1	...	418	8 transferred.
...	8	1	...	9	21	1	30	3 compounded.
...	11	4	1	16	2	1	18	1 lunatic; 2 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	19	5	1	25	23	2	48	1 lunatic; 5 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	2,214	84	442	2,740	26	11	2,766	17 transferred; 2 lunatics; 1 died; 2 withdrawn; 2 non-cognizable.
...	230	15	31	276	122	22	398	4 transferred; 1 died; 1 withdrawn; 1 non-cognizable.
...	128	22	15	165	1	...	166	1 transferred.
...	131	16	18	165	37	4	202	7 transferred; 1 non-cognizable.
...	11	...	1	12	48	6	60	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	2,714	137	507	3,358	234	43	3,592	29 transfered; 2 lunatics; 2 died; 3 withdrawn; 1 non-cognizable.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
...	71	5	...	76	17	7	93	
...	42,068	581	...	42,649	5,310	5,195	47,959	5 transferred; 3 died; 2 lunatics; 97 withdrawn.
...	42,139	586	...	42,725	5,328	5,203	48,053	5 transferred; 3 died; 2 lunatics; 97 withdrawn.
6	45,423	797	659	46,879	5,628	5,258	52,507	46 transferred; 3 lunatics; 5 died; 35 compounded; 103 withdrawn; 4 non-cognizable.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's Cases. Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sections of Indian Penal Code.														
1	115, 117, 118, 119.	Abetment of cognizable offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*													
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	...	10	...	...	10	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	
4	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory notes.	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency notes and Bank notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	212, 216 and 216A.	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice	...	24	...	...	23	22	1	...	...	1	1	...	1 transferred.
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	27	...	...	27	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	18 compounded.
10	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant, or soldier ...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	
		Total ...	...	68	...	...	67	46	21	...	...	2	1	1	1 transferred; 18 compounded.
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*													
11	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder	1	7	...	...	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	2 lunatic.
12	307	Attempts at murder	1	7	...	...	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 transferred; 3 died; 1 withdrawn.
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	11	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	...	8	..	...	7	3	4	...	1	1	1	...	
15	377	Unnatural offences	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	8	...	...	7	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	
17	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide... ...	...	54	...	...	53	42	11	...	...	...	...	...	
18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335.	Grievous hurt	1	80	...	...	80	50	30	...	...	1	1	...	1 transferred; 14 compounded.
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	324, 327, 330, 332.	Hurt	...	172	...	...	171	117	54	...	...	34	8	26	1 lunatic; 6 withdrawn; 27 compounded.
21	363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	...	45	...	...	42	31	11	...	2	13	...	13	1 transferred.
22	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
23	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	47	...	...	47	31	16	...	...	20	3	17	4 withdrawn.
24	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	10	...	...	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	1 withdrawn; 1 compounded.
		Total ...	3	462	..	...	452	307	145	...	4	69	13	56	3 transferred; 3 lunatics; 3 died; 42 compounded; 12 withdrawn.
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*													
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402.	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 transferred.
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398.	Robbery	...	78	...	...	73	42	31	...	...	2	...	2	5 transferred.
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	4	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
29	449 to 452; 454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a vow to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	352	...	...	346	302	44	...	2	...	...	...	4 transferred.
30	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	21	...	...	19	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	2 transferred.
		Total ...	...	460	...	...	443	354	89	...	3	2	...	2	13 transferred.
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*													
31	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	16	...	...	16	10	6	...	...	38	2	36	4 compounded.
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	30	...	...	29	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	1 lunatic; 3 compounded.
33	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	
		Total ...	...	46	...	...	45	22	23	...	...	40	3	37	1 lunatic; 7 compounded.

STATEMENT A-II—*concluded.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's Cases. Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sections of Indian Penal Code—contd.														
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*													
34	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... ... ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	406 to 409 ...	Criminal breach of trust	...	2,730	...	...	2,718	2,490	223	...	1	29	12	17	19 transferred; 2 lunatics; 1 died; 22 noncognizable; 2 withdrawn.
36	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	269	...	...	264	234	30	...	...	132	23	109	4 transferred; 1 died; 3 noncognizable; 1 withdrawn.
37	419, 420	Cheating	...	205	...	...	204	170	34	...	...	1	...	1	1 transferred.
38	447, 448, 453 and 456.	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	198	...	...	186	148	38	...	...	46	4	42	7 transferred; 8 noncognizable.
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	14	...	...	14	13	1	...	...	85	12	73	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			...	3,417	...	...	3,386	3,055	326	...	1	293	51	242	31 transferred; 2 lunatics; 2 died; 33 noncognizable; 3 withdrawn.
		Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*													
40	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294.	Public nuisances	...	78	...	...	78	71	7	...	...	17	7	10	
42		Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	3	46,808	...	...	46,601	45,408	1,393	...	...	5,363	5,234	129	5 transferred; 3 died; 2 lunatics; 97 withdrawn.
		Total ...	3	46,886	...	...	46,679	45,479	1,400	...	...	5,381	5,242	139	Do.
		Grand Total ...	6	51,339	...	...	51,267	49,263	2,004	...	8	5,787	5,310	477	58 transferred; 8 lunatics; 8 died; 67 compounded; 112 withdrawn; 33 noncognizable.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

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STATEMENT B—PART—I.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.)

Serial Number.	Law	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (Columns 4 & 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal	Number ending in conviction.	Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed	Cases of death, escape or lunacy during trial and charges abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 & 494, C. P. C.)	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Sections of I. P. Code.												
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*												
2	121 to 130, 505.	Offences against the State.	1	...	1	...	...	*A* 1	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	...	11	11	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	10	10	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477A.	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	1	7	*B* 8	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	8	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks.	...	7	7	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	48	50	6	18	22	3	...	...	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*												
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376	Rape by the husband ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*												
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*												
14	345	Wrongful confinement ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	7	2,077	2,084	408	903	344	5	...	...	424	...
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt...	1	556	557	108	168	135	...	...	...	146	...
		Total ...	8	2,634	2,642	517	1,071	479	5	...	...	570	...

A. Committed to Sessions. *B.* 1 Transferred to Natal.

STATEMENT B-I—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (Columns 4 & 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases of death, escape or lunacy during trial and charges abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 & 494, C. P. C.)	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*											
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating	...	24	24	11	8	2	2	...	...	1	...
19	403 to 405...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	34	34	5	19	3	5	...	...	2	...
20	426, 427, 434.	Mischief (simple) ...	...	47	47	9	24	4	...	...	...	10	...
		Total ...	...	105	105	25	51	9	7	...	...	13	...
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*											
21	298 ...	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
22	490 to 492 .	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	.....	...
23	493 to 498...	Offences relating to marriage.	1	56	57	11	29	10	4	...	...	3	...
24	500 to 502...	Defamation	...	58	58	5	36	5	2	...	...	10	...
25	504, 506 to 510.	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	1	542	543	119	206	90	1	...	...	127	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances.	...	8	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	.....	...
27	294A ...	Keeping a Lottery Office...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	6	6	1	2	3	...	...	...	.....	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	1	129	130	44	42	30	...	...	...	14	...
		Total ...	3	803	806	183	323	139	7	...	...	154	...
		OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE.											
32	514, C. P. C.	Forfeiture of Bail Bond ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...
33	552, C. P. C.	Restoration of Abducted female.	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...
34	Act IV of 1902.	The City of Bombay Police Act.	...	111	111	2	16	90	...	...	...	3	...
35	Act XI of 1890.	The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.	...	35	35	1	7	23	...	...	...	4	...
36	Act III of 1888.	The City of Bombay Municipal Act.	...	4,957	4,957	9	1,004	2,535	...	...	...	1,409	...
37	Act XI of 1891.	The Indian Factories Act.	...	16	16	...	5	7	2	..	...	2	...
38	Act IX of 1894.	The Prisons Act ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...
39	Act XV of 1882.	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act.	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	.....	...
40	Act XIII of 1859.	The Workman's Breach of Contract Act.	...	30	30	6	9	13	...	...	...	2	...
41	Act VII of 1884.	The Indian Steamship Act.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...
42	Act XXV of 1867.	The Press and Registration of Books Act.	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...
43	Act I of 1877.	The Bombay Vaccination Act.	...	21	21	1	...	20	...	...	...	.....	...
44	Act II of 1891.	The Bombay Boiler Inspection Act.	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...
45	Act IV of 1889.	The Indian Merchandize Marks Act.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
46	Act X of 1902.	The Indian Emigration Act.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...
		Total ...	...	5,182	5,182	20	1,047	2,693	2	...	...	1,420	...
		Grand Total ...	13	8,776	8,789	751	2,513	3,343	24	...	...	2,157	...

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 5th April 1907.

A. H. S. ASTON,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.)

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom Process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.		
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in Column 11 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons died, escaped or transferred before appearance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*													
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	(a) 1	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring desertors by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	3	8	...	...	11	1	6	4	50·	...	...	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	5	8	...	...	13	2	8	3	37·5	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	7	4	...	1	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1 (Transferred to Natal.)
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	8	...	...	8	...	2	6	75·	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	3	...	1	7	2	1	3	37·5	1	...	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	16	44	...	2	58	10	21	25	56·81	1	...	...	1
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the person.*													
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*													
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	1	25·	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	1	25·	...	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*													
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	11	3,833	...	...	3,844	754	1,726	530	13·82	8	825	...	1 (Died.)
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	3	1,117	...	...	1,120	205	348	242	21·66	...	325	...	...
		Total ...	14	4,953	...	...	4,967	962	2,074	772	15·58	8	1,150	...	1
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*													
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating	9	16	...	1	24	11	9	2	12·50	1	1	...	...
19	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	6	31	...	4	33	7	22	3	9·67	1	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	...	83	...	...	83	9	46	4	4·82	...	24	...	...
		Total ...	15	130	...	5	140	27	77	9	6·92	2	25	...	...

(a) Committed to Sessions.

STATEMENT B-II—*concluded.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom Process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons tried.					Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.		
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.		Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).		Number concerned in cases abandoned compounded, or withdrawn and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in Column 11 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons died, escaped or transferred before appearance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*													
21	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage ...	5	65	...	4	66	15	36	10	15·38	...	5	...	...
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	1	83	...	1	83	4	59	6	7·22	1	13	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	1	863	...	...	864	149	396	120	13·20	2	107	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	...	8	...	...	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	294A	Keeping a Lottery Office	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	12	...	...	12	2	4	6	50·	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	1	129	...	...	130	44	42	30	23·25	...	14	...	...
		Total ...	10	1,162	...	5	1,167	217	545	173	14·88	3	229	...	...
		Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.													
32	514, C. P. C., Forfeiture of Bail Bond		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...
33	552, C. P. C., Restoration of Abducted female		...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Act IV of 1902, City of Bombay Police Act		1	115	...	...	116	2	19	91	79·13	...	4	...	...
35	Act XI of 1890, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act ...		...	35	...	...	35	1	7	23	65·71	...	4	...	...
36	Act III of 1888, City of Bombay Municipal Act		...	4,957	...	...	4,957	9	1,004	2,535	51·13	...	1,378	...	31 (Died.)
37	Act II of 1891, Indian Factories Act		...	17	...	3	14	...	5	7	41·17	...	2	...	...
38	Act IX of 1894, Prisons Act		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...
39	Act XV of 1882, Presidency Small Cause Courts Act ...		...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Act XIII of 1859, Workman's Breach of Contract Act ...		3	32	...	...	35	7	10	16	50·	...	2	...	...
41	Act VII of 1884, Indian Steamships Act		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...
42	Act XXV of 1867, Press and Registration of Books Act ...		...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·	...	...	...	...
43	Act I of 1877, Bombay Vaccination Act		...	21	...	...	21	1	...	20	95·23	...	...	...	...
44	Act II of 1891, Bombay Boiler Inspection Act		1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Act IV of 1889, Indian Merchandize Marks Act ...		...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Act IX of 1902, Indian Emigration Act		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	5	5,191	...	3	5,193	23	1,052	2,697	26·26	...	1,390	...	31
		GRAND TOTAL ...	60	11,484	...	15	11,529	1,239	3,772	3,677	32·01	14	2,794	...	33

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 5th April 1907.

A. H. S. ASTON,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1906.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.		
(A).—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	378	197	52·11	1,30,147	43,174	33·17	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	114	...	...	19,677	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts.	2,642	2,140	80·99	1,66,629	73,134	43·89	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	1	1	100·00	6	6	100·00	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other robbery.	37	25	67·56	1,361	629	46·20	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	290	198	68·27	87,147	58,257	66·84	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Possession of stolen property...	143	143	100·00	8,965	8,965	100·00	
Total ...	3,491	2,818	80·72	3,94,255	2,03,842	51·70	
(B).—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	2	...	...	61	...	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	8	...	...	14,817	...	...	
Total ...	10	...	...	14,878	...	...	

Figures supplied by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for direct cognizable cases:—
Column 2 ... ... 60 cases.
Column 5 ... ... Rs. 88,008.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing Sanctioned Strength and Cost of Police in 1906.

District.	Number of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Assistant Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	Number of Head Constables.			Number of Constables.			Total.
								Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bombay ...	2	9	...	...	32	37	...	141	9	17	1,338	87	33	2,255
	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	3	...	...	28	...	...	36

District.	Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial revenues.	Total Cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial.	Grand Total Cost. (Columns 16 and 17).	Area in square miles.	Population.	Urban Population of District.	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Proportion of Police.		Total amount of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to the Police force.	Remarks.
									To area.	To population.			
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Bombay ...	Rs. 2,43,445	Rs. 5,93,748	Rs. 8,37,193	22	776,006	...	32	369	32·59	427·08	47,923	21·25	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sanitary Police (Temporary).

Foot-note.—(1) Additional Police employed temporarily should not be shown as part of the sanctioned Force, but should be added at the end of the statement, the purposes for which they are employed being explained in the text of the report.
(2) The total cost shown in column 18 should include contingencies.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1906.

Range.	District.	Total Strength.				Armament of the Force.			Punishments.											
		Sanctioned.		Actual.					Dismissed.		Punished departmentally otherwise than by dismissal.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.							
													Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Indian Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Indian Penal Code.		Other Offences.	
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number of rifles.	Number of smooth-bores.	Number of revolvers.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Bombay ...	245	2,068	245	1,991	78	70	...	...	4	7	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Range.	District.	Rewards.		Education.		Number of Constables.					Number who have left the Force during the year.						Percentage on total actual strength of			Remarks.
		Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.																
		By Promotion.	By Khilats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of 1 year and under 3 years' service.	Of 3 years and under 10 years.	Of 10 years and under 17 years.	Of 17 years and over.	On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness.	Deaths.	
1	2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Bombay ...	151	709	190	612	132	188	830	726	106	44	59	4	6	...	38	87·92	1·83	1·69	17 vacancies.

Note.—This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank. Head Constables should be shown as men.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1906.

Causes of Deaths.	Total number of Inquests during 1905.	Total number of Inquests during 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths caused by—Culpable homicide amounting to murder	5	6	1	...
„ Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender unknown ...	1	...	...	1
„ Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	5	2	...	3
„ Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	4	4	...	...
„ Rash Act	...	1	1	...
Suicidal Cases.				
Deaths caused by—Cutting throat	5	1	...	4
„ Drowning	50	49	...	1
„ Hanging	1	5	4	...
„ Stabbing	2	...	...	2
„ Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c.	7	6	...	1
„ Lying on railway line in front of a train in motion ...	1	1	...	...
„ Opium, arsenic and other poisons	33	38	5	...
„ Strangulation	1	...	...	1
„ Lowering on to himself the hoist of a mill	1	...	...	1
„ Throwing himself into a dry well	1	...	...	1
„ Suicide how committed, unknown.	1	...	...	1
„ Shooting	...	5	5	...
„ Exposure	...	1	1	...
Accidental Deaths.				
Deaths caused by—Accidents on board ships ...	4	2	...	2
„ „ from machinery ...	...	2	2	...
„ „ from railways ...	19	38	19	...
„ „ from tram cars ...	1	...	...	1
„ „ from motor cars ...	...	5	5	...
„ „ by blasting operation ...	...	1	1	...
„ Accidental drowning ...	19	24	5	...
„ „ poisoning ...	6	1	...	5
„ „ shooting ...	1	...	...	1
„ „ burns	3	1	...	2
„ „ suffocation ...	...	5	5	...
„ „ fall from houses, buildings, &c. ...	1	10	9	...
„ „ fall from scaffoldings, ladders, staircases, &c. ...	7	1	...	6
„ „ fall from hills, trees, &c.	...	1	1	...
„ „ fall of bales of cotton, bags of grain, &c ...	3	3	...	...
„ „ fall of houses, buildings, &c. ...	7	7	...	...
„ „ fall of rocks, stones, &c.	...	1	1	...
„ „ fall of iron plates, girders, &c. ...	...	1	1	...
„ „ fall on roads, pavements, &c. ...	5	...	...	5
Carried over ...	194	222	66	38

Return of Inquests, &c.—concluded.

Causes of Deaths.	Total number of Inquests during 1905.	Total number of Inquests during 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...	194	222	66	38
Deaths caused by—Excessive drinking	2	2	...	...
„ Explosion of fireworks, gases, &c.	1	...	...	1
„ Injuries from carts and carriages.	15	14	...	1
„ Burnt in a house on fire ...	1	...	...	1
„ Miscellaneous accidents ...	11	3	...	8
„ Natural causes	44	41	...	3
„ Judicial execution	3	2	...	1
Deaths how and under what circumstances caused, unknown.				
Deaths caused by—Found dead	11	10	...	1
„ „ drowned	25	44	19	...
„ „ murdered	1	...	...	1
Total ...	308	338	85	55

Bombay, 14th January 1907.

(Signed) P. BYRNE,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True copy.)

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of 14 years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1906.

Offences.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of persons convicted.						Remarks.
				Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.	
Theft	237	220	16	35	38	130	1	10	6	1 transferred.
House-breaking and theft ...	12	12	...	3	...	9	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property ...	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-trespass ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cheating	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Public Conveyance Act ...	67	66	1	...	...	...	57	...	9	
Gambling	67	67	...	...	...	20	35	...	12	
Possession of stolen property .	6	5	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	
Cruelty to Animals ...	18	18	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	
Begging for alms	253	227	26	...	176	1	39	...	11	
Drunkenness	18	17	1	...	...	1	12	3	1	
Indecent behaviour	26	24	2	...	...	...	21	...	3	
Obstruction by squatters ...	521	464	57	...	...	...	443	...	21	
Letting off fireworks ...	33	31	2	...	...	2	19	7	3	
Other Sections of the Police Act.	104	97	7	2	...	...	87	...	8	
Prostitution	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Playing Music without a license.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Total ...	1,372	1,258	113	42	217	170	730	21	78	1 transferred.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

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